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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §5.25**

1. Petition

It is respectfully requested that this petition for foreign filing attached hereto be granted retroactively under the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25.

2. Previous Licenses

None

3. Material Filed Abroad Without a License

Attached is a copy of the material that was filed abroad without a license for foreign filing.

4. Identification of Inventor, Title of Invention, and Details of Corresponding U.S. Application

Inventor(s) Name(s): Adolf WEIGL

Title of Invention: Device and Method for Disinfecting an Air Conditioning System for a Building

In re Application of: Adolf WEIGL

Group No.: Not Available

Application No.: 10/759,534

Examiner's Name: Not Available

Filing Date: January 20, 2004

5. Foreign Countries and Dates of Filing of Material for Which Retroactive License Is Requested (37 CFR 5.25(a)(1))

Foreign Country

Date

Germany
(International Patent Application PCT/DE03/02757)

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6. **Verified Statements(s)**

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which confirms that, in accordance with 37 CFR 5.25(a)(3)(i)-(iii),

- (a) the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;
- (b) the license is being diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing; and
- (c) an explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under §5.11 first having been obtained.

7. **Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h) - \$130.00)**

The fee for this petition for retroactive license is paid by:

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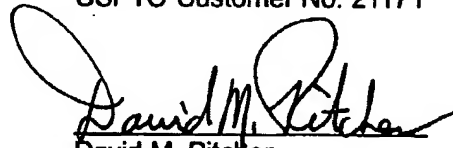
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☒ If the above noted "amount enclosed" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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